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STRUCTURE THEREOF  
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.181(a)

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition to request withdrawal of the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a).

The undersigned received the Notice of Abandonment mailed February 7, 2003 in the present application, which indicated that this application is considered as having become abandoned for failure to file a proper replay to the Office letter mailed on 03 July 2002. However, in response to the Office letter, the undersigned timely filed an Amendment with the certified data of September 3, 2002 as shown in the attached copy of the Amendment.

There is no undue delay on the part of the undersigned, and a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a) requesting withdrawal of the holding of abandonment is the appropriate course of action, and such petition does not require a fee (M.P.E.P. 711.03(a)I.)

The undersigned respectfully requests withdrawal of the holding of abandonment of the present application. Should fees be necessary for this petition, please charge them to our deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Enclosed in support of the submission are the following.

*Granted James H. J. Clavin  
7/14/03*

(X) A copy of the Amendment with the Transmittal mailed on September 3, 2002 (certified date).

Respectfully submitted,

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